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A PAPER WEB WITH PRE-FLOCCULATED FILLER INCORPORATED THEREIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

"A PAPER WEB WITH PRE-FLOCCULATED FILLER INCORPORATED THEREIN"

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Patent Applications" to read as follows:

"This application is a division of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/597,473, filed June 20, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/173,875, filed October 16, 1998. Both parent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13, 19-31, 35-40, 42-47, 49-54 and 56-61.

Please amend claims 14-18, 32-34, 41, 48, 55 and 62 to read as follows: